

USDI - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND DECISION RECORD
FOR CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT STATE PARK
UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2

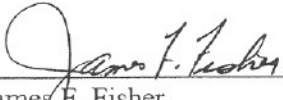
A. Finding of No Significant Impact

The attached Cape Disappointment State Park Utility Infrastructure Improvement - Phase 2 Environmental Assessment (BLM EA #OR134-FY04-004) analyzed two alternatives for the proposed utility project: Proposed Action (Alternative 1) and No Action. This document was prepared by a contractor (Parametrix) for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and the Bureau of Land Management-Wenatchee Resource Area. Based on the following considerations and other available information, no significant impacts to the quality of the human environment are anticipated from completion of the Phase 2 Infrastructure Project:

- The analysis of alternatives did not reveal any actions that would constitute an irreversible or irretrievable commitment of important resource values on the subject lands.
- The analysis did not reveal any significant adverse impacts to society as a whole, the affected region, the affected interests, or the locality.
- Public health or safety will not be adversely affected.
- The Proposed Action does not violate federal, state, or local laws regarding floodplains, wild and scenic rivers, prime or unique farmlands, or known paleontological resources within the area.
- The Proposed Action will not result in cumulative significant adverse impacts to the important and relevant resource values of the areas involved.
- The Proposed Action will not significantly affect endangered or threatened species or critical habitat as determined under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.
- Completing the project will not contribute to the introduction, existence, or spread of federal listed noxious weeds or invasive non-native species.
- The Proposed Action will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply, and/or distribution.
- Pursuant to Executive Order 12898 of February 11, 1994 (Environmental Justice), it has been determined that completion of the exchange will not cause disproportionately high and adverse human health effects or environmental impacts upon minority or low-income populations, or Native Americans.
- There are no known inconsistencies with officially approved or adopted federal, state, or local natural resource related plans, policies, or programs.
- The project does not involve highly controversial environmental effects.

- Completing the project will not result in significant adverse effects to properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, nor cause loss or destruction of significant scientific, cultural, or historical resources.
- Under the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1761), the Bureau of Land Management may issue a right-of-way grant for the BLM and Army Corps of Engineers withdrawn lands on which a portion of the project would be constructed.

It is my determination that Alternative 1 (Proposed Action) does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment (a finding of no significant impact). Therefore, an environmental impact statement is unnecessary and will not be prepared.



 James F. Fisher
 Field Manager, Wenatchee Resource Area

8/18/04

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B. Decision Record (proposed)

Proposed Decision: It is my decision to issue a right-of-way grant to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, as described in the attached Environmental Assessment, to facilitate construction of the Phase 2 facilities across the subject Bureau of Land Management and Army Corps of Engineers lands. Said right-of-way grant would be subject to project design features and mitigation measures described in the EA, as well as any standard and special stipulations required by the BLM and Army COE for this type of project. This decision is based on the agreement that all required clearances, including Section 106 for cultural resources, will be completed prior to project implementation with such verification placed in project files and provided to the BLM Authorizing Office in Wenatchee. This decision will constitute my final decision, except as may be amended pending any substantive input following public review of the environmental assessment.

Rationale: Approval of the Proposed Action will permit WSPRC to expand and improve the utility infrastructure of Cape Disappointment State park to better accommodate current and future land and recreation uses. A definite need exists for the project, as the existing water, sewer, electrical and phone systems are antiquated and under capacity. Approval of the project will improve overall safety at the Park. Benefits to be realized from Phase 2 infrastructure improvements outweigh expected impacts associated with installing the new facilities.



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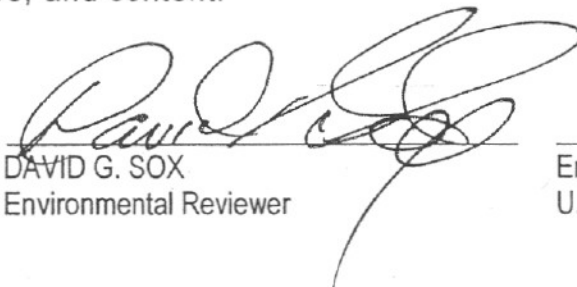
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U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG)
COMMANDER, MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTIC COMMAND PACIFIC (S),
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION

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ILWACO, PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

This project has been thoroughly reviewed by the USCG, and it has been determined, by the undersigned, that this project will have no significant impact on the human environment.

This finding of no significant impact is based on the attached and adopted, Federal environmental assessment (EA) prepared by the contractor Parametrix for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (WSPRC). This adopted EA has been independently evaluated by the USCG and determined to adequately and accurately discuss the environmental issues and impacts of the proposed project and to provide sufficient evidence and analysis for determining that an environmental impact statement is not required. In adopting this joint BLM-WSPRC EA, the USCG takes full responsibility for its accuracy, scope, and content.

17 Aug 01 

Date

DAVID G. SOX
Environmental Reviewer

Environmental Protection Specialist
U.S. Coast Guard MLCPAC (sts)

I have considered the information contained in the EA, which is the basis for this FONSI. Based on the information in the EA and this FONSI document, I agree that the proposed action as described above, and in the EA, will have no significant impact on the environment.

12 Aug 01 

Date

L. LOZANO
NEPA Responsible Official (USCG)

Ass't Chief, Civil Engineering Division,
MLCPAC (s)